

EL CAMINO GOES TO JUNIOR ROSE BOWL

WEATHER

Scattered showers and considerable cloudiness today and tomorrow will replace fog and smog. High temperature today near 64, with some wind. Temperatures yesterday ranged between 52 and 62.

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Students In Rally For Team

El Camino College's Warriors, undefeated during their 1954 football schedule, were named today to represent the West in the annual Junior Rose Bowl game to be held in Pasadena on Dec. 11.

Announcement of the selection was made by the sponsoring Pasadena Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The local junior college won the right for the Western bid last Thursday by defeating previously unbeaten Bakerfield, then ranked as the nation's No. 1 Jaycee grid team. The Warriors won handily before a jam-packed crowd in El Camino Stadium.

Coach Norm Verry and the team was greeted with wild enthusiasm on campus this morning and an all-college rally was called to celebrate the bid.

El Camino has been in contention for a Bowl bid for several years but this is the first time the local team has been picked.

Complete details of the story may be found today in the HERALD sports section.

Gun Totin' Man, Woman to Talk To Judge Today

A Lomita couple who went on a gun-totin' spree and allegedly terrorized a neighborhood was scheduled to appear before Judge John Shidler in South Municipal Court this morning for a preliminary hearing.

Hold in lieu of \$2500 bail each were Carl and Ethel Tantow, of 2326 W. 254th St., each charged with assault with a deadly weapon and assault with intent to commit murder.

Police said the Tantows went to the house of Frank Graper, 85, of 26029 Narbonne Ave., knocked on the door, and when Graper appeared, fired on him. He suffered powder burns on the chest.

Then, officers charged, Mrs. Tantow punched her fist through the front door of a house at 25308 Cypress Ave. Sheriff's deputies J. A. Hunt and R. Dufva arrested the pair, and when Graper appeared, fired on him. He suffered powder burns on the chest.

Graper said he knew the Tantows only casually.

With chief duties as an accountant, he also served as chief cashier for the 11 central states.

During World War II, he was director of USO clubs in St. Louis and Neosho, Mo., working with servicemen. He is also worked with young people as director of several camps.

Work Rewarding
His work throughout the years has been rewarding, Lomas feels. One outstanding case he recalls is of a young man who needed a sponsor to get out of prison.

Lomas offered him a job in the Salvation Army store to help him get started. The man now is a highly successful salesman, just because someone had a little faith in him.

MAJOR CARL LOMAS
... Retires After 31 Years

His services for the Salvation Army after that included work as pastor in Illinois, Missouri, and Iowa, at both divisional and territorial headquarters.

At his retirement, Lomas was divisional financial secretary of the Eastern Michigan division of the Salvation Army in Detroit.

X-Ray Unit Will Make Three-Day Torrance Visit

Torrance and Lomita will be visited by "one of the most concentrated chest x-ray surveys conducted so far by the County Health Department," in December, Dr. Roy O. Gilbert, county health officer, has announced.

The units will be in Torrance on Dec. 15, 16, and 17, and in Lomita on Dec. 13 and 14.

Torranceites can get x-rays on Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Jim Dandy Market, Crenshaw and Torrance Blvds. Units will be at the Safeway Store at Sartori and El Prado Aves. on Dec. 16 from 1:30 to 7 p.m., and Dec. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Lomita Sites Told
The Safeway Store at Narbonne Ave. and Pacific Coast Hwy. in Lomita will be the site of the unit on Dec. 13 from 1:30 to 7 p.m. and on Dec. 14 it will be at the California Bank on Lomita Blvd., east of Narbonne Ave.

Although the survey is designed to uncover early cases of tuberculosis, the X-ray program is also used to discover other chest ailments which need medical attention. All reports are confidential.

Children under 15 are not eligible for X-rays because very few cases are found in this age bracket.

Youngsters between 15 and 18 must have the written consent of their parents.

Mrs. Montgomery Named
Mrs. William Montgomery, of Torrance, is general chairman of the X-ray plans for the entire Torrance Health area. She will be assisted locally by Mrs. Virginia Jones, of the Jaycees.

Surrounding cities will receive chest X-rays beginning Nov. 29, Dr. Gilbert announced.

Firemen to Aid Dystrophy Fight Next Dec. 6-11

Fire Engineer Glenn Price, of the Torrance Fire Department, has been appointed chairman of the Torrance Fire Fighters March for Muscular Dystrophy to take place between Dec. 6 and 11.

Muscular dystrophy is the fatal disease which afflicts more than 200,000 victims in the United States, including more than 130,000 children. The fire fighters' December "march" will raise funds to support increased medical research into this killer.

More clinics, and to assist the stricken in the purchase of orthopedic equipment.

Price is a member of Torrance Local 1138 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL, which voted to spearhead the nationwide appeal of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, in conjunction with the International Association of Fire Chiefs. Price resides at 2111 Andros Ave.

Starting Dec. 6, firemen will go from door to door, on their own time, gathering donations. IAFF members in other cities throughout the nation are participating.

Torrance firemen are seeking a dollar a family for the muscular dystrophy fight.

Drale Buys Realty Firm
Mayor Nicholas O. Drale, who was elected to the City Council here in 1948, today announced the purchase of Buxton Real Estate and Insurance Co., of 1900 Narbonne Blvd., from Bronson C. Buxton, an unsuccessful candidate in the 1948 election.

Drale said he will devote only part time to the new business for the time being but that Mrs. Drale will move from her Shop, now located at 1311 1/2 Sartori, to the Torrance Blvd. office.



IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH... Ambulance attendants and bystanders seek to comfort Judy Gray, after the motorcycle she was riding crashed into a parked car, late last night. Miss Gray suffered a compound leg fracture and a possible back injury. Driver of the bike also was badly hurt. They were among five hurt in traffic over the weekend.

Five Injured in Highway Crashes

Two motorcyclists, two motorists and a small child were injured in weekend traffic accidents, none of which, police say, could be blamed on poor visibility because of the fog.

Most seriously injured was Judy Gray, 22, of San Pedro, a rider on a motorcycle which crashed into a parked auto on Narbonne Ave. near 260th St. late last night. She was thrown from the speeding machine, and suffered a compound leg fracture and a possible back injury.

Driver of the bike, Daniel L. Milotich, 24, also of San Pedro, received a fractured leg, and a severe laceration of the right arm.

Both were taken to Harbor General Hospital by Torrance Ambulance. Miss Gray's condition this morning was listed as "serious," while the man was said to be "fair."

In a near-head-on crash at 220th St. and Vermont Ave. last night, Johnny Mendez, 60, of Redondo Beach, suffered a head injury and multiple lacerations. He was taken to Harbor General Hospital in "fair" condition.

Another Hurt
Also injured in the same accident was Annette Shiller of Los Angeles. She received minor injuries.

Escaping serious injury when an automobile passed over part of his body yesterday afternoon was three-year-old Dale C. Rost III, of 4602 Toucan St.

The lad's father, Dale C. Rost Jr., told police his son evidently climbed into the car, parked in the driveway, and released the emergency brake. The auto then backed over the boy.

He was taken by his father to an Ingewood hospital for treatment.

Though the fog was considered "not bad" by local police authorities last night, a zero-zero condition prevailed Wednesday and Thursday nights, though no serious traffic mishaps were reported.

Hospital Staff Donations Aid Building Fund

Donations exceeding \$4500 have been made to the Torrance Memorial Hospital Building Fund by 130 employees and staff members of the hospital, Henry Creeger, fund chairman, announced this morning.

The donation by the workers and the people directly working with the hospital brought the grand total of cash pledged to \$164,500, Creeger said.

The Mid-Day Toastmasters will meet Friday in the Lone Pine Inn.



THAT MAN'S HERE AGAIN... Calling attention to the fact that it's time the big man in the red suit made his annual appearance is Santa Claus, and five-year-old Nancy House, of 2264 Dominguez St. He'll be on parade soon, visiting all downtown stores and merchants. Santa is played by Leo Wagner, of the Navy Supply Depot "Bosters' Club."

13 PER CENT WATER RATE HIKE ASKED

Residents of Hollywood Riviera and Seaside Ranches may be paying 13 per cent higher water bills, if a petition filed with the Public Utilities Commission is granted.

The California Water Service Co., which serves the areas, filed the petition. The company claimed that curtailment of West Basin pumping will require them to get a costlier supply of water from the Metropolitan Water District. Their supply from the West Basin will be cut 47 per cent, the petition stated.

Ashes Ignite Auto, Garage

Hot ashes from an evening barbecue ignited a cardboard box and set a garage afire at 138 Via Alameda, Hollywood Riviera, early this morning.

Torrance firemen said they found a garage and auto ablaze when they arrived at the house, and owner John W. Reed playing water from a garden hose onto the flames.

A late model auto was totally demolished. Two engine companies, directed by Battalion Chief Gene Walker, responded.

The Heart Problem Today... will be the topic of Dr. Walter S. Graf, M.D., as he addresses the Kiwanis Club tonight.

An assistant clinical professor of cardiology at the College of Medical Evangelists, he is a representative of the County Health Assn.

The Optimist Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7 in the Ding How Cafe.

New Feature Starts Today In The HERALD

Beginning today is a new HERALD feature written by Robert E. Martin, editor of the Highland Park News-Herald, companion publication of this newspaper.

Today's column by Martin, which appears on the editorial page, examines John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers. Martin speaks with authority on the mine situation, having spent part of his youth in a mining town.

Other columns by Martin will appear in subsequent issues of the HERALD.

Jaycees Plan 'Young Man' Nominations

With the official proclamation of Jan. 14 to 21 as "Junior of Commerce Week" in Torrance, local Jaycees were making plans today for presentation of a Distinguished Service Award to an outstanding young man.

Nomination blanks for the award, which will be presented Jan. 13, may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce Building. The award will be presented in connection with the observance of the 35th anniversary of the founding of the Jaycees.

At the same time, more than 2000 other young men will be recognized in other communities. Ten men selected by the U. S. Junior Chamber will be honored in Louisville, Ky., on Jan. 22.

Rule Told
According to John Wild, awards committee chairman, rules are as follows:

1. The award will be for achievements, leadership, and service to the community during 1954. The nominee need not be a Jaycee member.
2. Only men 35 or younger will be considered for the award. If a man reaches his 35th birthday by Oct. 31, he will be considered only for activities when he was 35.
3. Nominations must be received by Dec. 15. They should be sent to Fred Hansen, 3126 Torrance Blvd., Torrance. Information can be obtained at FA 8-4883.
4. Judges will be more than 35 years old.

Man Slugged By Burglar

Instead of a Thanksgiving turkey, Clarence W. Wittenburg, of 41303 Archibald Ave., got a knot on the head, he told sheriff's deputies Thursday.

Returning home to get food for Thanksgiving dinner, he was unable to get in the front door, and had gone to the back door when he was slugged by an unknown assailant. The slugging had apparently been in the house, and had crawled out the bathroom window. Nothing was missing.

Dorothy Brown, of 21313 Archibald Ave., likewise reported that her house had been broken into, with nothing apparently missing.

Joseph John Bartechio, 75, will be re-elected at 8 o'clock tonight in Stone and Myers Chapel, with Father Robert Gara officiating. He died Saturday.

Mass will be celebrated tomorrow in the Church of the Nativity at 9 a.m.

A resident of Torrance for many years, he was a retired barber. He was born in Hungary, and had lived in the United States for 58 years.

He is survived by two brothers, Steve and John K. Koleszar; a sister, Rose P. Auling, all of Torrance, and several nieces and nephews.

Burial will be in Redlands.

Pilot Who Landed Plane on Highway Grounded by Judge

Robert L. Mason, a Torrance aircraft worker who used Pacific Coast Hwy. as a landing strip for his small single-engine plane last Nov. 14, was grounded by Municipal Court Judge Otto B. Willett, last week.

Judge Willett placed Mason, 35, of 25233 Weston Rd., on probation for two years and ordered him not to fly until properly licensed. Mason pleaded guilty to flying an airplane without a license.

The pilot brought his small plane to a sudden halt against an automobile when he tried to land on nearby Torrance Airport, but was fogged out.

Because he was running short on gas, Mason said, he used the headlights of oncoming automobiles as guide beacons, and negotiated a three-point landing on the highway. The wing struck an auto.

Judge Willett also ordered Mason to pay for damages to the car. A third charge—that Mason operated the plane carelessly and recklessly, was dismissed by the judge.

Traffic was lined up for miles by the strange accident; Judge Willett's auto was one of those delayed by the mishap, it was indicated.

Woman Check Writer Held For Hearing

Mrs. Barbara Kay Jefferson, 21-year-old forgery suspect, was ordered held for Superior Court trial by Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett, at the preliminary hearing for the young mother, last week.

Mrs. Jefferson is charged with cashing checks totaling more than \$800 which she allegedly signed, using the name of her employer.

Detective Captain Ernie Ashton arrested the woman, who police said, readily admitted that she "had done the wrong thing."

Trial was set for Dec. 8 in Dept. C. Long Beach Superior Court. She is charged with four felony counts of forgery.

NTCIA Will Hear Talk on Tax Problems

Roland E. Bouck, Los Angeles County assistant assessor, will tell members of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. why property taxes are higher this year, at a meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Mc-Master Hall.

The program was arranged by Fred Mill, head of the local chapter of the American Controller's Institute, and member of several of its committees.

Also on the program is a film, "You're the Doctor," and a speaker to tell about the needs of Torrance Memorial Hospital.

On the agenda is discussion of the possibility of setting up a committee to investigate setting up a uniform system of ornamental lighting for North Torrance.

Charges Filed Against Pair

Complaints charging felony kidnaping and forcible rape were filed this morning against Jack Neathery and Ernest Dandoy, who were charged with taking a Harbor City woman of four months from a companion's car and attacking her.

Neathery, 21, of 1528 W. 222nd St., and Dandoy, 23, of 1506 W. 201st St., Harbor City, were to be arraigned today at South Bay Municipal Court.

The pair was arrested last week by Detective Gene Tinch, of Los Angeles police, after an informant tipped him off as to the type of auto Neathery was driving. It matched one used in the attack, he said.

Victim of the affair was Mrs. Marilyn Hitchcock, 27, of Harbor City.

Car Breaks Pole

An Edison Co. light pole was broken off on Henrietta St. about one-quarter mile north of Torrance Blvd., when a car driven by Augustine Brown Elizondo, 18, of Redondo Beach, went out of control, sheriff's deputies reported.

Planners OK PV Building

The regional planning commission Tuesday, approved the application of Mira Costa Constructors, Torrance, owners and subdividers, to subdivide 69 acres into 237 single family lots in an area south of Palos Verdes Dr., North, and west of Western Ave., on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

In another action, the commission set Dec. 20 for a public hearing on the Master Zoning plan from the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The hearing will be held in Room 100, County Engineering Building, 108 West 2nd St., Los Angeles.

Examiner Will Study West Basin Agreement

The West Basin Water Agreement, approved by 82.5 per cent of those holding water rights, is scheduled for hearing before Public Utilities Commission examiner this week.

After final approval by the commission, the agreement will be filed with the court, with actual curtailment beginning 90 days later. It is expected to go into effect sometime early in 1955.

Veteran Salvation Army Worker Moves to Torrance

A man who went into Salvation Army work in 1922, "because I liked the spirit of it," and stayed for 31 years recently joined the growing ranks of Torrance citizens.

Carl Lomas, who retired as a senior major, came to California recently from his life-long home in the Midwest, because of his health. He now lives at 3826 W. 172nd St.

Forced to take it easy after years of constant activity, Lomas finds retirement a little hard.

For the past three years he has served as National Chaplain of the Marine Corps League, Enlisting as a Marine at the age of 16, he served two years during World War I. He has also served as state chaplain of the league in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Edits Magazine
He also spends part of his time as editor of the "Veteran's League," a monthly Salvation Army publication. An ordained minister, he also fills pulpits occasionally, and speaks at various gatherings.

After deciding to enter religious work, Lomas chose the Salvation Army because he "liked the spirit," and in 1923 was graduated from its Officer Training Corps.

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